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PRESENTS

16mm Motion Pictures

ALL THE PEOPLE, ALL THE TIME

This highly rated film examines the daily life of a community and shows how comprehensive planning can be used to direct its future development. Uses examples of effective planning.

30 minutes, sound, color, 1967
State of Kansas Planning Division

EVERY HOUR...EVERY DAY

This film shows a variety of situations that the modern police officer must face in the role of safeguarding and protecting his community. Career oriented.

29 minutes, sound, color, 1965
International Assn. of Chiefs of Police

A GREAT AND HONORABLE DUTY

This film stresses the policeman's role in the community, the people he deals with and the problems he encounters. Reviews the professional career of a police officer.

31 minutes, sound, color, 1966
Highway Safety Foundation

THE SHERIFF

This film deals with the role of the sheriff, both historically and today through the variety of situations found in county governments throughout the United States.

30 minutes, sound, color, 1970
National Sheriffs Association

THE PAPERHANGERS

This film is concerned with the problem of passing bad checks. Shows in detail how the merchant can be alert to this problem and outlines the eight elements of a good check.

28 minutes, sound, color, 1967
Highway Safety Foundation

SPEEDSCENE

This film discusses the consequences of amphetamine abuse by the young and the not-so-young. Comments by doctors and scenes from the Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic.

17 minutes, sound, color, 1969
Bailey Film Associates

RAPPING

This film is intended to stimulate group discussion by its presentation of the views of people involved in the drug scene. Coordinated with the film, "Tripping."

15 minutes, sound, color, 1970
Film Fair

TRIPPING

This film demonstrates ways in which young people can avoid reverting to drug abuse. Shows group sensitivity awareness and other alternatives to the drug scene. Coordinated with the film, "Rapping."

15 minutes, sound, color, 1970
Film Fair

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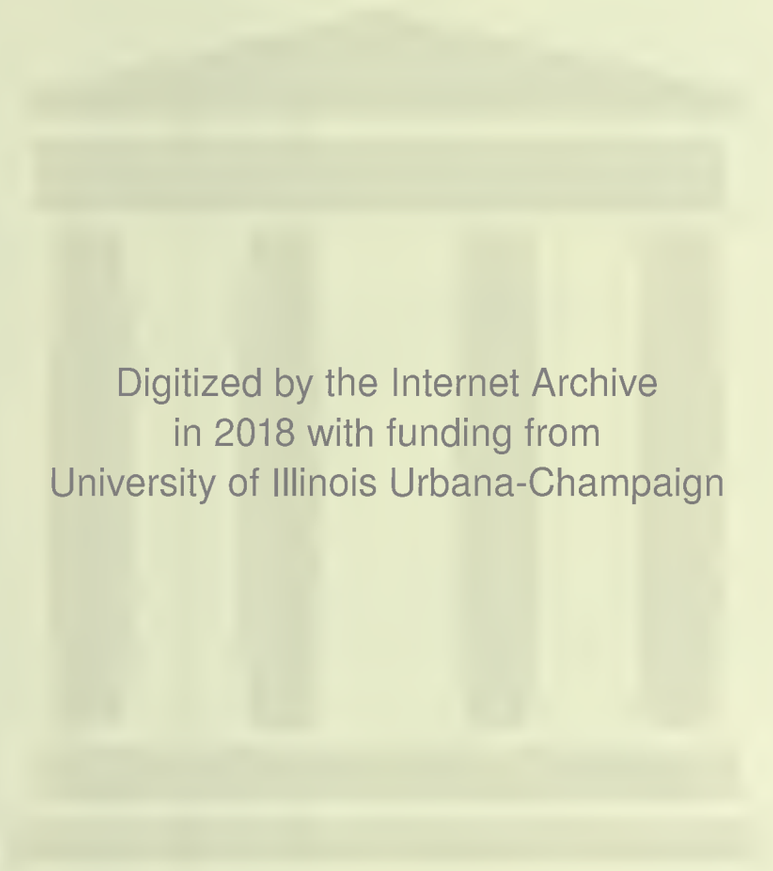
Place _____

No. of People _____



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PRESENTS

FIVE NEW LANDSCAPES

Produced as a sequel to "New Ideas, New Landscapes," this program examines five key areas of the man-made environment that have become major new landscapes in our time. These are: agriculture, horticulture, works of engineering, architecture, and city development.

The program takes the view that man, like the natural system he inhabits, is capable of a continuous act of creation. Through the means of designing and planning, the works of man can be "natural," mindful of ecological systems, and timeless in their value and beauty. Examples are shown of all these ideas as well as the design of whole new towns and the preservation of regional values and character. The program ends with an appeal to design the future.

The program is produced in 35mm slidefilm format—an unusual technique using dual projectors programmed by magnetic tape also containing a synchronized sound track. The result is unmatched story-telling ability through a unique combination of sight and sound.

28 minutes, sound, color, 1973
Shawnee Design Studio

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AN ESSAY ON SIGNS

This program is concerned with the use of signs within the community. Traffic signs, informational signs, and advertising signs are included but the latter is given special emphasis as a conspicuous element in our man-made landscape.

The program offers a lesson in sign design: problems of design such as the choice of lettering, the use of symbols and trademarks, and the context of signs are all treated as elements of a visual language. Other features seen include the sign program of Columbus, Indiana, the sign ordinance, the international sign system, the control of billboards along highways, and the relationship of signs and highway safety.

The program is produced in 35mm slidefilm format—an unusual technique using dual projectors programmed by magnetic tape also containing a synchronized sound track. The result is unmatched story-telling ability through a unique combination of sight and sound.

14 minutes, sound, color, 1973
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NEW IDEAS, NEW LANDSCAPES

This widely acclaimed program—the Commission's first production in this format—is concerned with man's effect in changing the face of the earth. The program begins with a visual essay on the development of the earth's natural communities and then traces their use by early man and finally their near-destruction by badly misunderstood modern techniques.

While this program accepts change as inevitable, it also places man himself squarely in the center of today's environmental dilemma by suggesting that these problems stem directly from our estrangement from the natural world—its delicate processes as well as its beauty. The program ends with a plea for stewardship through new planning and environmental awareness.

The program is produced in 35mm slidefilm format—an unusual technique using dual projectors programmed by magnetic tape also containing a synchronized sound track. The result is unmatched story-telling ability through a unique combination of sight and sound.

31 minutes, sound, color, 1971
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What does it do?

- Conducts research and analysis of population, the economy, land-use and community facilities and services.
- Helps elected officials and citizen groups define goals for the future development of the Region.
- Assists local units of government in developing comprehensive plans for future development and provision of services.
- Assists in evaluating projects and proposals as compared with adopted goals and plans —thus minimizing conflict and duplication.
- Attempts on behalf of the Region to provide channels for communication to state and federal agencies for the long-range planning concerns of the local governments and organizations of the Greater Egypt Region.
- Assists in local development efforts by acting as a source of information for area facts, projects and programs.

The Regional Commission has been:

- Designated by the Office of the Governor as a **Regional Clearinghouse** for more than 100 federal grant-in-aid programs.
- Designated by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, as an **Economic Development District** for the five-county Region.
- Designated by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as an **Areawide Planning Organization,** thus qualifying local governments for selected water, sewer and open space funds from the federal government.

- Designated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission as local government project headquarters of a **Criminal Justice Planning Region** for the five Greater Egypt counties as well as the ten counties to the south and east—Alexander, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline and Union.

- Designated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission as project headquarters for a twenty-seven county **Criminal Justice Training Program.**

Why?

The citizens whom we have elected to govern are responsible for the physical, social and economic well-being of the people and jurisdictions they serve.

If these elected officials are to have the opportunity to govern effectively, however, they must have available to them those tools for governing that will enable them to make informed and responsible decisions. They must have the chance, on a continuing basis, to have available to them information, ideas, and recommendations that will increase their capacity for making sound decisions about the future.

Perhaps the most important single reason for a regional planning agency such as Greater Egypt, therefore, is to make this continuing assistance available to our local governments so that they may make sound decisions about tomorrow and about decades from tomorrow.

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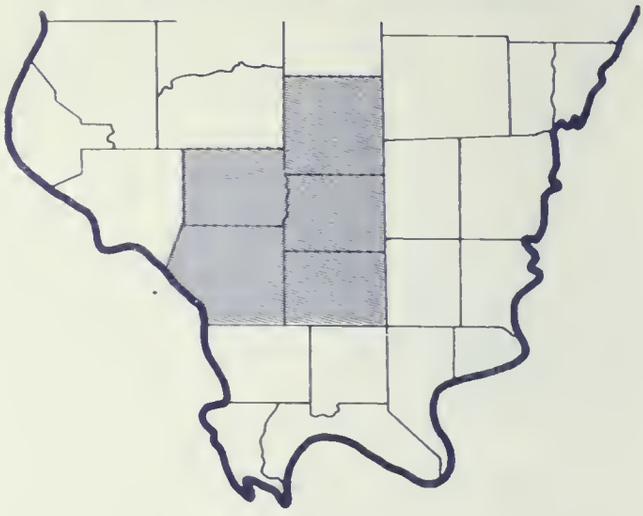

Publications

The Commission as an agency of local government has completed some 250 reports, comprehensive plans and special studies for the Greater Egypt Region since its organization in 1961.

A regularly scheduled publication, *Planning Newsletter*, is made available to local governments, organizations and individuals throughout the Region and provides current information on planning recommendations and developments.

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